

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 were pending in the above-identified patent application. Claims 6, 14 and 20 were allowed. Claims 1-5, 7-13, 15-19, 21 and 22 were rejected and are being canceled without prejudice. Claims 23 and 24 are being added. Claims 6, 14, 20, 23 and 24 are now pending. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In section 1, the Examiner allowed claims 6, 14 and 20.


In section 2, the Examiner rejected the remaining claims, namely, 1-5, 9-13 and 17-19, 21 and 22 under 35 USC § 103 as obvious over cited art. Applicant is canceling these rejected claims in order to receive a notice of allowance on the allowed claims.

Applicant is adding claims 23 and 24 as system claims similar to claims 6 and 20. Applicant believes that claims 23 and 24 are allowable for at least the same reasons as claims 6 and 20.

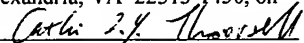
If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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